

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Ed Hughes has returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. W. S. Barker was in Campbellsville Monday.

Mr. D. M. Williams was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. Tom Dillon was in this community last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was at the Russell Springs Monday.

Miss Gertrude Grady will return from Burksville this week.

Mr. H. C. Baker returned to the Russell Springs last Monday.

Prof. G. P. Dillon, of Gradyville was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, Green county, was in Columbia last Friday.

Messrs. M. Cravens and T. C. Davidson were in Jamestown last Tuesday.

Judge J. R. Sampson and his son, Edwards, returned to Middlesboro last Friday.

Mr. C. S. Harris and Mr. M. Cravens are in the Wayne county oil belt this week.

Mr. Sam Wolford and wife, and Miss Lillie Eubank met Mr. J. H. Judd at Campbellsville.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and his grandson, Master Earl McGarvey, were in Jamestown the first day of court.

Miss Della Baker, of Cumberland county, was visiting relatives in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., and little daughter, Frances, will arrive from Missouri to-morrow.

Dr. W. T. Grissom returned from Oklahoma last week. He gives a glowing description of the country.

Mr. R. T. McCaffree, the County Surveyor, is in Louisville and Cincinnati on business this week.

Mrs. D. J. Schooling, after a month's visit to relatives in Lebanon, returned to Columbia Thursday night.

Dr. Jas. Triplett and his little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, Campbellsville, are visiting in this community.

Capt. B. F. Powell and wife, of Junction City, are visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. A. G. Willis, who is quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who has been sick in Lebanon for the past two months, was conveyed home last Monday night. He is a very feeble man.

Mr. W. T. Wood and daughter, of Danville, and the Misses Wood, Lebanon, will arrive to-day to visit the family Judge Garnett.

Mrs. Lucy Jackman and daughter, Miss Laura, and Miss Anna Breeding, who have been visiting in Russell county, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell was taken quite ill last week and did not start on her Texas trip. She will be in Frankfort this week and will start to Texas the week following.

Misses Ora and Zula Kinnaird, of Red Lick, were in Columbia last Friday, enroute to Frankfort, to be present at the Darnell-Nell wedding which takes place to-day.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Farmers are cutting wheat.

The Fourth of July will not be celebrated here.

Judge Jones' next court will be at Edmonton.

Blank Leases printed on 24 pound paper for sale.

Mr. S. F. Eubank will build a wood shop on water street.

Born, to the wife of W. S. Barker, June 20, 1901, a daughter.

Address the Secretary if you want stock in Columbia Oil Company.

Rev. T. L. Hulse preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Last Friday and Saturday were examination days. Only a few teachers before the Board.

Coffey Bros. sold a fancy harness mare and gelding to Macking & Brown, of Lebanon, at a big price.

One of the most serious mistakes in the business world is to allow the golden opportunity to go to another.

Mr. T. W. Wheat, of Tartar, sold to T. W. Buchanan, last week, a span of two-year-old mules for \$150.

Carpenters are getting along nicely with Mr. G. W. Robertson's residence and will soon have it completed.

Good oak bedsteads for \$2.50 Columbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co., on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

The Bryant-Burton bastardy case trial before Judge Butler, last Saturday resulted in a hung jury, three and there.

The water is very fine at Russell Springs this season, and health seekers can be given first-class accommodations.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Mt. Pleasant church, one mile this side of Esto, Russell county. A number of speakers will be present and it will be an all day gathering. Dinner on the ground.

JAMESTOWN.

Local Happenings About the Capital of Russell—Notes Here and There.

READABLE TO THOSE CONCERNED

Circuit court is over and but little business transacted during the term. There were a number of important cases upon the docket, but for good and sufficient reasons they were continued until the October term.

The crowd in town at the opening of the term, was not as large as usual, many of the farmers having employment at home that was necessary to be done.

Wheat throughout Russell county is ripening, and while it is generally thin, there are several very good crops. Commonwealth's Attorney Aaron enjoys the distinction of being a good farmer as well as an excellent lawyer. He owns a farm in view of Jamestown, and it is said that he has the best crop of wheat in the county. It will be harvested this week and many other fields of grain will fall in front of the reaper. The oat crop promises to be very light.

The church building at Jamestown has just undergone some necessary repairs, and others are to quickly follow. A new metal roof now dons the building and handsome carpets are soon to be spread about the altar and down the aisles.

The carpets will be purchased by the young ladies and gentlemen of the community who gave an entertainment Monday evening of court, raising a sufficient sum to make the purchase. The entertainment was an impromptu affair, but those who took part deserve especial praise for the readiness in which they acted their respective assignments. The audience comprised about one hundred and fifty people, every body expressing themselves perfectly delighted. The young people of Jamestown are generally talented, and when they undertake to entertain, failure is never considered.

There are visible symptoms of oil fever in Russell county, and those who believe there is hidden wealth in the bowels of the earth will soon be out, securing leases. The best informed men say that if Wayne county can produce gushers Russell can do likewise.

The pike question was mentioned, but there is no activity upon this subject. It may be that in time a pike will be built from Cumberland river to Columbia, but a faster gait will have to be started than the one that is now on. The pike would be a great and beneficial enterprise if the people could see it in that light.

The people of Jamestown are generally healthy. Col. J. E. Hays, perhaps the oldest citizen of the place, is in a feeble condition, but he is able to be about town. He was in the court-room Tuesday, exhibiting much interest in the proceedings. He does not attempt to practice, but the love for his life-time profession lingers with him. In speaking to Dr. A. M. Jackman, in the presence of a News man, he said: "I'll tell you, doctor, the Republicans in this county are in the majority, but I have been looking around to-day, and when it comes to personal appearance they are not in it with the Democrats."

Moving about the square two gentlemen were met that have been seen on nearly every trip to Jamestown for quite a number of years—Mr. Hudson Blankenship and Mr. Green B. Selby—two of the oldest citizens. They are both past seventy, but they are enjoying the health and are interesting men with whom to talk. Mr. Blankenship will visit his son in Texas at an early day, remaining in the "Lone Star" State several months. Mr. Selby has many relatives in Adair county, who will be glad to learn that "Father Time" is dealing gently with him.

Jamestown has a citizen in the person of Mr. Sisco Dockery, who is a merchant and who has been very successful in life. Besides doing an extensive mercantile business, he is the owner of several Cumberland river farms and is largely interested in the Bank of Jamestown. He is strictly an honest man and his success in life has been due to fair dealing with his fellowmen. What he is entitled to he wants; what is due to him he is sure to get. Russell county will never realize the value of Sisco Dockery until he passes from the stage of action.

On the Fourth of July there will be an all day meeting at Freedom Church between Jamestown and Rowena. Prominent speakers will be present and dinner will be spread upon the ground. It will interest people for miles and a large crowd will be in attendance.

The people of Russell county made enquiry about the date of the Columbia Fair, many expressing a desire to attend.

During court the Patterson Hotel was crowded from bottom to top and the proprietor was busy from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof.

The Democrats of Russell county have not yet made nominations for county offices, but a meeting will be held at an early day, looking to that end. Several members of the party expressed themselves as being sanguine of electing two or three probable candidates.

Dr. F. A. Taylor, who was shot and seriously wounded at the Springs by T. L. Humble, is thought to be improving, and will likely recover. The sympathy of Russell county is decidedly in favor of Mr. Humble, who could

have given a hundred thousand dollar bond as easily as the one he furnished.

Mr. W. C. Grider met us in his usual cheerful mood, renewed his subscription to the News and asked about the health of his Adair county friends. Mr. Grider is an enterprising citizen who resided at Esto. He deals in stock—generally has something for the market and the money ready to "hand over" for what he buys.

The Selby boys were active, but there was very little stock on the market. They are good traders and can tell the value of a heifer at a glance.

Alonza and F. J. Barger, who are somewhat identified with people of Adair county, were mingling with their numerous friends. They are Democrats from the cradle and take an interest in every contest. They are sons of Col. D. B. Barger, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Russell county.

Dr. A. M. Jackman, who is perhaps the most noted physician in Russell county, was mixing with his numerous friends. In his earlier days much of his time was devoted to writing in verse, and several of his productions became known over the State. He is the author of a book of poems, that for simplicity and sweetness the learned bards do not excel. He is an interesting conversationalist and takes great delight in relating incidents of long ago—when a boy climbing the Cumberland river hills.

Eld. Arthur Baugh who is a minister of character and learning, the favorite of every body in Russell county, was found in his office. At the death of his father he became the county clerk, and he is filling the position to the satisfaction of everybody. Going into the office gives him an opportunity to wind up his father's business, and while he is kept pretty busy, his duties as a minister are in no wise neglected. His life-work is mapped out, and before many years, if we read aright, he will be one of the distinguished preachers of the Christian church.

T. R. Morrison is not eligible for reelection to the office of sheriff or he would doubtless be the candidate of his party in the coming contest. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the best officers in the State—courteous to every body, and officially his duties are performed accurately and impartially. He is in love with his present position, and four years hence, if all signs do not fail, he will again be the choice of the nominating convention for sheriff.

Libburn Phelps, the efficient county Attorney, and other officials were met. They were all pushing business and seemed perfectly delighted with their respective callings. We exchanged pleasant reflections with them all, glad when we met and sorry when the hour for leaving taking came.

Returning home a short stop was made at the Russell Springs. The Hotel expects a number of boarders at once, and preparations have been made for as many as will come. Hon. H. C. Baker, wife and daughter, Miss Manie, are sojourning in one of their comfortable dwellings, drinking health giving water and are readily supplied with all the chickens and honey they can consume. The merchants at this place are doing fairly well, and will supply their stores for the Fair which will commence about the last of August or the first week in September.

Interest in Oil is Growing.

Last week the Columbia Oil Company was incorporated under the laws of this State, the incorporators being C. S. Harris, Wm. F. Jeffries, Mont Cravens, E. W. Reed, this city, and J. R. Sampson, of Middlesboro. The capital stock is to be \$6,000 divided into 600 shares of par value of \$10.00 each. Its principal office and place of business to be Columbia, Adair county, located in the Adair County News office. The nature of business, objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried out the buying and leasing of lands for oil, minerals and other products; to bore oil wells for petroleum and market the same. Wm. F. Jeffries was elected President for the ensuing year, C. S. Harris Secretary and Mont Cravens general manager.

The company holds some valuable oil lands in Wayne county and in the heart and center of the territory now producing, being within two miles of Slickford and four miles from Sunny Brook and within one mile of a line connecting the two and directly on a line between the Slickford wells and Gap Creek where oil has been secured for many years. It will be seen by any one familiar with the producing wells of that section that the Columbia Oil Company is within a radius of from two to four miles of producing wells of undisputed value, and that the chances favoring producing wells are nine to one.

This company will use all its efforts and means to ascertain the value of its holdings at as early day as possible. The intention of its promoters is to begin boring within two or three weeks and to thoroughly test its territory. A portion of its stock is now on the market, the money thus obtained, to be used in immediate development. Already quite a number have subscribed for stock and the shares are going in a hurry to those who are willing to take a good risk and appreciate the great possibilities of this business venture. If you are inclined to take a chance don't put it off too long for you only have a few days to consider this proposition. If subscribers to the stock continue at the same ratio as the last four days the available stock will be all placed inside of ten more days. The members of the company backing this enterprise believe that they have the choice location in the great oil field of the South, and therefore, with the utmost confidence solicit their friends and neighbors to share in the profits that they believe will result by development of their property.

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Sallie Montgomery Entertained Gracefully Saturday Night.

LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE.

Last Saturday evening the young people of Columbia gathered at the residence of Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery in answer to invitations sent out by his estimable daughter, Miss Sallie, several days previous. The dwelling was brilliantly illuminated, the parlors decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the spacious yard lighted with Japanese lanterns. To the observer at a distance, the whole scene was a beautiful and attractive picture.

About 9 o'clock the assembly began to arrive and in a short time every available place was taken, and a happier throng of the young is not often gotten together. Icecream, cake and sherbert were served. Miss Sallie was assisted in entertaining by Misses Myrt Staples and Pauline Cabell. The following were present:

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife, Mr. W. G. Cundiff and wife, Misses Net Baker, Minnie Kemp, Fanny Stults, Sue Baker, Edie Bradshaw, Mary Harris, Willie White, Julia Smith, Mary Todd, Lena Todd, Lorena Pile, Carrie Hatcher, Pauline Cabell, Mont Walford, Bessie Coffey, Mabel Walford, Fanne Garnett, Emma Hunn, Myrt Staples, Zilpah Dunbar, Bersheba Holladay, Myrtle Murrell, Dell Mitchell, Messrs. Leslie Powell, W. H. Flowers, Rollin Browning, Curt Bell, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, Paul Smythe, Fred Robertson, B. E. Rowe, Jo Patterson, Young Hurt, W. D. Jones, S. F. White, H. M. Kemp, Will Todd, Sam Nat Hancock, John Squires, Wallace Hancock, J. B. Coffey, James Hughes, Frank Hill, Jo Coffey, Trabue Wickliffe, Tom. Holladay, George Walford.

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Cloyd & Tandy have recently made the following purchases in this county: Hogs—Charley Brown, 5 at 5 cents; J. E. Flowers, 9 at 6 cents; M. L. Grisom, 11 at 4 cents; Jo Murray, 9 at 5 cents; Dolphus Murray, 12 at 5 cents; Hudson & Page, 7 at 4 cents; W. B. Hurt, 8 at 5 cents; Charley Medaris, 7 at 4 cents; Tom Jeffries, 16 at 5 cents; Will Garrott, 11 at 5 cents; Will Holladay, 6 at 5 cents; A. Holladay, 20 at 5 cents; J. Richards, 3 at 4 cents; B. Garnett, 15 at 5 cents; Will Pile, 18 at 4 cents; McFarland, 6 at 5 cents; A. O. Young, 4 at 4 cents; G. W. Robertson, 22 at \$1.90; R. F. Paul, 4 at 5 cents—Cattle—R. F. Paul, 1 steer at \$3.35; Z. Williams, 2 steers at 31 cents; Will Jeffries, 1 cow, \$24.50; Hubson & Page, 1 ox, \$90.00. Same parties sold to Durham & Collins 113 hogs for \$972; to Smith & Nell, 103 hogs for \$918.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held last Monday morning Mr. W. H. Hudson was elected President, Mr. T. R. Stults, Vice President and Mr. C. S. Harris Secretary of the Columbia Fair Association. The enterprise will now be pushed to a finish and the outlook was never more favorable for an interesting exhibition. The health of the country is good, crops are splendid, why not meet and have a good time? The grounds are beautiful and shady, water cool and plentiful, and everything necessary for a first-class show will be put in readiness. "Come, and come arunning." Some of the most interesting attractions will be the first day.

It is not the intention of this paper to withhold from any person a statement that is justly due, and to that end we will state that Dr. F. A. Taylor who figures in the divorce proceedings brought by Mr. T. L. Humble against his wife, Isabelle, in Russell county, stated in his deposition that he never had improper relations with Mrs. Humble, and that she was wrongfully accused, the deposition being taken after he was shot. We know nothing about the case, but give this statement for the benefit of the woman. The court will judge all matters when the proof is read before him.

There have been more fish caught and killed in Green river this season than in any year previous. It is common for a fishing party to catch in one night from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. A large majority of the fish are cat, many of them very large. Rufe Jones has turned his attention to shooting perch, and in the last few weeks he has sent quite a number to Columbia. He waits to get a head on large ones, from twenty to twenty-two inches in length.

Fred Hatcher, a seven year old son of Mr. El Hatcher, this place, had a combat with a ground hog last week. The boy came out victorious after a hard tussel. Fred has a speculative turn of mind and disposed of his game for five cents.

At this writing there was never a better prospect for corn in Adair county. The fields are clean and you can almost see it growing.

GRADYVILLE.

L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.

H. A. Walker went to Amanda-ville last week on business.

Our Methodist people will have a Missionary rally in our town next Tuesday. We are expecting a good time.

Mr. Cloyd, of Lincoln county, bought last week of Yates & Diddle, a car load of lambs at 41 cts.

Mr. Chas. Cabell, of Camp Knox, was here last week examining W. L. Grady's fine horses.

Mr. J. A. Diddle has a new harvesting machine and he is using it early and late as he has a large crop of wheat to save.

C. O. Moss is improving the appearance of his dwelling by erecting a veranda.

W. W. Yates and wife are visiting in Metcalfe county.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife spent a day in Edmonton last week.

Strong Hill and family returned from Jamestown last week.

Mrs. Mary Flowers is spending a few days on Butler's Fork.

Rev. Eli Wesley and family are visiting in Casey county.

Garfield Flowers and G. B. Yates attended the social at Mr. S. D. Caldwell's last Saturday night.

Rev. P. H. Davis, wife and daughter, of Corydon, Ky., are visiting in this community.

Mr. C. S. Bell and wife of Nell, are visiting the family of G. H. Nell.

Mr. Robert McCaffree, our county Surveyor was here last week.

Messrs. Schooling and Murrell, insurance men of Columbia, were here last week.

Misses Kinnaird, of Red Lick, passed through here last week en route for Frankfort to attend the wedding of Miss Marvin Nell.

We had a very hard rain last week, almost a water spout, doing great damage to crops and washing hill side lands terribly.

C. S. Bell, G. H. Nell and Dr. L. C. Nell, were fishing on Big creek last week catching 50 lbs. of nice fish. Geo. Henry says any body can catch fish that understands slight of hand.

Remember that on July 4th there will be a picnic and general celebration at the Hindman Sulphur well two miles below this place.

Uncle Butler Wheeler is dangerously sick.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Vance, on the 18th a son,